Grant of Commuted Leave

2151. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that non-gazetted Government employees can get their commuted leave sanctioned after submitting Medical and Fitness certificates of any Private Practitioner;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Gazetted officers of Government are required to submit Medical & Fitness certificate from Government Dispensaries/Hospitals; for getting commuted leave sanctioned;

(c) whether it is a fact that Medical & Fitness Certificates of well-reputed private Hospitals like Mool Chand Khairati Ram Hospital, Ganga Ram Hospital, Holy Family Hospital; and Batra Hospital etc, of New Delhi/Delhi area; are not given any weightage and Gazetted Officers (Male and Female) are not granted commuted leave on production of certificates of these Hospitals; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government propose to issue instructions to the effect to give weightage to the certificates of such hospitals in the near future; if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) As per the extent rules governing grant of leave on medical grounds including commuted leave, production of medical certificates by Authorised Medical Attendants (AMA) in the case of gazetted Government servants and by Authorised Medical Attendant or Registered Medical Practitioners (RMP) in the case of non-gazetted Government servants is necessary.

(c) Government in relaxation of the normal rules accept medical certificates from medical officers of reputed private medical institutions or from Registered Medical Practitioners in individual cases of gazetted Government servants on merits, for grant of commuted leave;

(d) There is no proposal to issue any general instructions as each case has to be examined on merits for relaxation of the normal rules.

..Opening of new CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi/New Delhi

2152. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether demands from various colonies of Delhi/New Delhi have been received by Government/CGHS for opening of Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Dispensaries during the years 1987 and 1988 and during first two months of 1989;

(b) if so, the names of colonies of Delhi/New Delhi, from where the request in the matter had been received (system-wise and year-wise);

(c) the criteria for opening of a CGHS Dispensary adopted till date by CGHS; and

(d) the expected date of opening of CGHS Dispensary (system-wise) in respect of each colony/locality of Delhi/New Delhi, where the dispensaries are proposed to be opened during the financial year 1989-90 and 1990-91?